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BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 7, 1856.

Read and ordered to be printed.

By order,

C. HARWOOD, Secretary.

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REPORT

OF

THE KEEPER OF RECORDS,

*In obedience to an Order of the Senate, passed January 29th,  
1854.*

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By the Hon. the Secretary of the  
Board of Education  
in answer to a resolution  
of the Board of Education

REPORT

ON

THE STATE OF THE

EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE  
IN THE YEAR 1887

## REPORT.

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HON. GEORGE WELLS,

*President of the Senate.*

Sir:—In obedience to an order of the Senate, of the 29th of January last, the keeper of the Records of the Court of Chancery, begs leave to report:

That in order to ascertain how many of the cases in the late Court of Chancery, “undisposed of on the 11th of March, 1854; now remain in his custody” would be a work of great labor, and he is satisfied would take him seven or eight weeks to give this information as he would have to go over the dockets for many years, and also to examine the papers in the cases.

He herewith exhibits a list of those cases which have been transmitted to the several counties and the city of Baltimore, under said law.

The amount of fees received by him under said law to this date, is \$98 79; which has been paid over to the Treasurer; that there are some fees due for copies which have not yet been collected.

That he has been constantly engaged, together with two clerks since the passage of the said law, in recording and completing the proceedings of said court as required by said law; but he is clearly of the opinion that it will take at least two years to complete the same.

He would here beg leave to remark that wishing strictly to comply with the provisions of the said law, he consulted with many of the most eminent members of the bar for advice, all of whom were decidedly of the opinion that said law, did not contemplate that all of said cases should be sent away, but only such cases as might be applied for by the counsel of the parties or the parties themselves.

I have the honor to be  
very respectfully  
your ob't. servant.

LOUIS GASSAWAY.

Keeper of the Records, of Court of Chancery

February 6, 1856.



## LIST OF CASES.

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*A list of cases transmitted to the several counties and the city of  
Baltimore since the 11th of March, 1854.*

Bond vs. Bartol.....	Harford county.
Glenn vs. Hebb.....	Allegany county.
Frederick Grammer's Estate.....	" "
Gorman vs. Gorinan.....	Baltimore city
Clarke vs.. Holliday.....	" "
Jones vs. Hincocock et al.....	" "
Reynolds vs. Susquehanna Bank.....	" "
United States Insurance company vs. Susquehanna Bank.. ..	" "
General Insurance Company vs. Sus- quehanna Bank.....	" "
Reynolds vs. Susquehanna Bank.....	" "
Clark vs. Western Bank.....	" "
Fahs vs. Cladwell.....	" "
Speed vs. Fitzimmons.....	" "
Tilghman vs. Murphy .....	Queen Anne's county.
Barton vs. Purviance and Dorsey.....	Baltimore city.
Notly Young's Estate.....	Prince George's county.
Spear vs. Atux.....	Queen Anne's county.
Lawson vs. Law and Stewart.....	Baltimore city.
McDowell vs. Goldsmith.....	" "
Crawford vs. Crawford.....	Prince George's county.
Berry vs. Brooke et al.....	" " "
Mason vs. Cato.....	Charles county.
Ayres vs. Lyttle.....	Harford county.
Marriott vs. McKim.....	Baltimore city.
Freeman vs. Freeman.....	Calvert county.
Anthony Groverman, Insolvent Debtor.	Baltimore city.
Deverhagen, Insolvent Debtor.....	" "
Starlings vs. Fisher.....	Calvert county.
Kraft vs. Numsen... ..	Baltimore city.

Taylor vs. Chew.....	Prince George's county.
Barker vs. Covington Manufacturing Company.....	Baltimore city.
Vickers vs. Ellicott.....	" "
Leimmon & Glenn vs. Covington Man- ufacturing Company.....	" "
Mary Shaw's Estate.....	Anne Arundel county.
Griffith vs. Massey.....	Queen Anne's county.
Cook vs. Duvall.....	Baltimore county.
England vs. England.....	Cecil county.
Kemble vs. Devorix, et al.....	Queen Anne's county.
Owings vs. Hopper.....	" " "
Watson vs. Godwin.....	" " "
Beatty vs. Keene.....	" " "
Holmes vs. Balderston.....	Baltimore city.
Morton vs. Morton.....	Charles county.
Wallace vs. Mezick.....	Caroline county.
Andrew vs. Andrew.....	" "
Rowe vs. Rowe.....	Somerset county.
Mary Ann Walker a Lunatic.....	Baltimore city.
Campbell vs. Union Bank.....	" "
Crouch vs. Smith.....	Anne Arundel county.
Elizabeth Lawson's Estate.....	Baltimore county.
Glenn Trustee vs. McNeale.....	Baltimore city.
Stewart vs. Baker.....	Dorchester county.
O'Bryan vs. Gibson.....	Baltimore city.
O'Bryan vs. Gibson.....	" "
Howard vs. Hutchins.....	Baltimore county.
Hurford vs. Ewing.....	Cecil county.
William Baker and Maryland Savings Institution.....	Baltimore city.
Ing vs. Brown.....	" "
Stonebraker vs. Stonebraker.....	Washington county.
Thomas vs. Weir.....	Cecil county.
Franklin vs. Pettibone.....	Anne Arundel county.
Bank of Potomac vs. Swann.....	Baltimore city.
Stockton vs. Austin.....	Washington county.
Rowland vs. Churchman.....	Cecil county.
Morrell vs. Gantt.....	Calvert county.
Carlisle vs. Smith.....	Baltimore city.
Keighler vs. Betts.....	" "
Mackey vs. Mackey.....	Talbott county.
Purdy vs. Purdy.....	Anne Arundel county.
Rachel Colvin, a lunatic.....	Baltimore city.
Chew vs. Schnebly.....	" "
Stimpson vs. Balt. & Ohio R. R. Co..	" "
Lee vs. Lee.....	Anne Arundel county.
Lewis vs. Meholtm.....	Cecil county.



Tiffany vs. Tiffany .....	Baltimore city.
Mackey vs. Mackey .....	Cecil county.
Robinson vs. Bramble .....	Dorchester county.
Emery vs. Rea .....	Baltimore city.
Tome & Rhinehart vs. Moore .....	Cecil county.
Dunnock vs. Woolford .....	Dorchester county.
Hintze vs. Treatman .....	Baltimore city.
Gaither vs. Scrivener .....	Howard county.
Mackey vs. Mackey .....	Talbot county.
Denny vs. Kemp .....	Queen Anne's county.
Speed vs. Webb .....	Baltimore city.
Miller vs. Smith .....	Cecil county.
Foxwell vs. Hart .....	Dorchester county.
Burgess vs. Earlingher .....	Howard county.
Polton vs. Owings .....	Baltimore city.
Duvall vs. Conoway .....	Howard county.
Wilson vs. Coulson .....	Baltimore county.
Alexander vs. Meteer .....	Cecil county.
Riddle vs. Taylor .....	" "
Thompson vs. Boulden .....	" "
Duffy vs. Calvert .....	Prince George's county.
Tyson vs. Hook .....	Baltimore city.
Layton vs. Layton .....	Dorchester county.
Cockey vs. Cockey .....	Baltimore county.
Worthington vs. Cockey .....	" "
Payne vs. Skinner .....	Queen Anne's county.
Payne vs. Skinner and others .....	" "
Henry D. Hatton's estate .....	Prince George's county.
Bowie vs. Wheeler .....	Montgomery county,
Trundle vs. Trundle .....	" "
Smart B. Lecompte's estate .....	Dorchester county,
Farmer's Bank of Md. vs. Gibson .....	Anne Arundel county.
Martin vs. McNamara .....	Dorchester county.
Wood vs. Chew .....	Calvert county,
Conkling vs. Washington Universi- ty .....	Baltimore city,
Glenn vs. Covington Manufacturing Company .....	" "
Jane Blake's estate .....	" "
Farmers' and Planters' Bank vs. Mar- tin .....	" "
Hyatt vs. Waring .....	Prince George's county.
Berry vs. Carrier .....	Cecil county,
Hurdle vs. Hilleary .....	Prince George's county,
Hilleary vs. Hilleary .....	" "
Groverman vs. Diffenderffer .....	Baltimore city,
Groverman vs. Boyer et al. ....	" "
Worthington vs. Brashears .....	Frederick county,

Kenley vs. Miller .....	Baltimore county.
Christian Mayer and Christian Valck. insolvent debtors .....	Baltimore city,
Dorsey vs. Dorsey .....	Howard county.
Gallup vs. Webster .....	Baltimore city,
Sparrow vs. Sparrow .....	Anne Arundel,
Saulsbury vs. Thomas .....	Queen Anne's county,
Pratt vs. Pratt .....	" "
Beverly vs. Beverly .....	Baltimore county,
Weems vs. Weems .....	Anne Arundel county,
Fisher vs. Fisher .....	Carroll county,
Weaver vs. Weaver .....	Baltimore county,
Gordon vs. Fox .....	Cecil county,
Waters vs. Robinson .....	Baltimore city,
Peabody vs. Harris .....	Calvert county,
McClure vs. Hardie .....	Baltimore city,
Bullett vs. Worthington .....	Baltimore county,
Owens vs. Owens .....	Cecil county,
Wiegel vs. Van Sundern .....	Howard county,
Dyckes vs. Comegys .....	Baltimore city,
Walker vs. Billingslea .....	Calvert county,
Church vs. Church .....	Cecil county,
Mosher vs. Williams .....	Baltimore city,
Lammott vs. Lammott .....	Baltimore county,
Rea vs. Andrews .....	Dorchester county,
Shenwell vs. Turner .....	St. Mary's county,
Parran vs. Morton .....	Calvert county.
Edelen vs. Semmes .....	Charles county,
Stephen Zacharie insolvent debtor .....	Baltimore city,
Conner vs. Ogle .....	Prince George's county,
Wells vs. Iglehart .....	Howard county,
Wynn & Ross vs. Albert .....	Baltimore city,
Birkhead vs. Birkhead .....	Hartford county,
Chaplain vs. Chaplain .....	Dorchester county,
Bramble vs. Traverse .....	" "
Young vs. Sappington .....	Howard county,
Pierce vs. Pierce .....	Anne Arundel county,
Barney vs. Chase .....	Baltimore city,
Tyson vs. Gibson .....	" "
Brooks vs. Brawner .....	Charles county,
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal vs. Swan .....	Baltimore city.
Swann vs. Gittings .....	" "
Quarles vs. Shannon .....	" "
Plummer vs. Griffith .....	Calvert county,
Hawkins vs. Chapman .....	Charles county,
Howard vs. Evans .....	Cecil county,
Welch vs. Ratcliff .....	Baltimore city,
Morton vs. Talbott .....	Calvert county,

Wells vs. Iglehart .....	Howard county,
Haines vs. Haines .....	" "
Potter vs. Kerr .....	Baltimore city,
Rodewald vs. Brune .....	" "
Duvall vs. Duvall .....	Prince George's county,
Harris vs. Harris .....	Allegany county,
Stockett, vs. Brown .....	Howard county,
Calvert vs. Morris .....	" "
Sanders vs. Collinson .....	Anne Arundel county,
Rambo vs. Rambo .....	Cecil county,
Chapman vs. Copes .....	Baltimore city,
McLean vs. Dorsey .....	Anne Arundel county,
Crane vs. McMullen .....	Baltimore city,
Bouldin vs. Duvall .....	" "
Noble vs. Leverton .....	Caroline county,
Wright vs. Marshall .....	Dorchester county,
Bradshaw vs. Donoho .....	" "
Wright vs. Woodland .....	Kent county,
Hause vs. Hause .....	Cecil county,
Carlisle vs. Pentz .....	Baltimore city,
Hintze vs. Pentz .....	" "
Hintze vs. Pentz .....	" "
Carlisle vs. Pentz .....	" "
Speed vs. Pentz .....	" "
Elizabeth Jones' petition .....	Somerset county,
Rider vs. Walker .....	" "
Speed vs. Milburn .....	Baltimore city,
Speed vs. Hook .....	" "
Speed vs. Rose .....	" "
David Stuart & Sons .....	" "
United States Insurance Company vs. Shriver, .....	" "
Laroque vs. Candolle .....	" "
Candolle vs. Paillauxe .....	" "
Ruark's estate .....	Dorchester county,
Rowan's estate .....	" "
Walker vs. House .....	Baltimore city,
Tyler vs. Willis .....	Talbot county,
Dorsey vs. Disney, .....	Howard county,
Latrobe vs. Herbert .....	" "
Clark vs. Dorsey .....	" "
Banks vs. Parsley .....	" "
John H. McCauley's estate .....	Cecil county,
Joseph Worth's estate .....	" "
Campbell vs. Gillespie .....	" "
Dunn vs. Cooper .....	Baltimore city,
Boone vs. Boone .....	Baltimore county,



Speed vs. Grooms .....	Baltimore city,
Speed vs. Klessner .....	" "
Speed vs. Miller .....	" "
Speed vs. Young .....	" "
Kent vs. Johnson .....	Anne Arundel county,
Robinson vs. Robinson .....	Dorchester county,
Vane vs. Davis .....	" "
Wright vs. Vickers .....	" "
Mace vs. Fisher .....	" "
Doub vs. Mason .....	Baltimore city,
Waters vs. Waters .....	" "
Buchanan vs. Torrance .....	" "
Dugan vs. Holland .....	" "
Hurley vs. Twilley .....	Dorchester county,
Hyatt vs. Phillips .....	Montgomery county,
Esther Trundle, lunatic .....	" "
Mask vs. Riddle .....	Cecil county,
York vs. Champion .....	" "
Falls vs. Cox .....	" "
Phillips vs. Bennett .....	" "
Cathers vs. Cathers .....	" "
Stephens vs. Miller .....	" "
Goodburn vs. Stevens .....	" "
Bentz vs. Stonebraker .....	Baltimore city,
Kent's estate .....	Anne Arundel county,
McIlaney's estate .....	" "
Jacob Waters' estate .....	" "
John Randall's estate .....	" "
Gustavus McIlhiney's estate .....	" "
H. Coberth's estate .....	" "
Dennis Gaither's estate .....	" "
James Tongue's estate .....	" "
Eccleston vs. Eccleston .....	Dorchester county,
Bullen vs. Bullen .....	" "
Collins vs. Towers .....	Caroline county,
Potter vs. Andrew .....	" "
Boon vs. Boon .....	" "
Ozman vs. Ozman .....	Talbott county,
Haddaway vs. Caulk .....	" "
Kerr vs. Martin .....	" "
Kerr vs. Martin .....	" "
Cook vs. Ridgely .....	Howard county,
Joseph Kent's estate .....	Anne Arundel county,
Holmes vs. Holmes .....	Baltimore city,
Latrobe vs. Woolfolk .....	" "
Latrobe vs. Thomas .....	" "
Polton vs. Iglehart .....	Howard county,
Campbell vs. Winchester .....	Baltimore city,

Schumacker vs. Bridemyer .....	Baltimore city,
Hanson vs. Worthington .....	" "
Owings vs. Wheeler .....	Howard county,
Cole vs. Randall .....	Baltimore county,
House vs. Walker .....	Baltimore city,
Cole vs. Husband .....	" "
Mayer vs. Neilson .....	" "
Sewell vs. Costigan .....	St. Mary's county,
Wilson vs. Jones .....	" "
Wilson vs. Coulson .....	Baltimore county,
Welsh vs. Welsh .....	Baltimore city,
Lowman Chew, a lunatic .....	" "
Douglass vs. Spedden .....	Dorchester county,
Lake vs. Tyler .....	" "
Sale of Horatio Hughes' estate .....	" "
Sale of James Hutchinson's estate ....	" "
Lecompte vs. Parsons .....	" "
Rogers vs. Boehme .....	Baltimore city,
Valentine Bryan's estate .....	" "







